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REMARKS

In the Restriction Requirement mailed September 23, 2005, the Examiner has restricted the claims to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

I.   Claims 1-12 (Figures 7, 10-12), drawn to stand, classified in class 248, subclass 166.

II.   Claims 13-17, drawn to blank (Figures 1-8), classified in class 270, subclass 39.01.

III. Claim 18, drawn to carrier (Figures 13-15), classified in class 294, subclass 137.

Applicant elects, with traverse, Group I, claims 1-12. Applicant respectfully cancels claims 13-18 (Groups II and III) without prejudice or disclaimer, and reserves the right to reintroduce them in one or more Divisional applications at a later date.

Examiner Interview Summary

Janal M. Kalis would like to thank Examiner Alfred Joseph Wujciak III for the telephone interview of September 13, 2005.

The Examiner left a message on Applicant's answering machine regarding the restriction requirement, however no agreement was reached.

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CONCLUSION

The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6976 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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